

# Drift

## Public Opinion be Shown in the Fall Elections

Correspondence to Daily Leader.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The fall elections are important in showing the drift of public opinion on political issues, and especially the voters of the states in which the elections are held view the erratic policy of the Republican administration. If the Republicans hold their ground it must be taken for granted that the majority of the voters of the United States are satisfied to continue the extension of the trusts, the protective tariff and the high prices of the cost of living. By endorsing the Republicans, voters will sanction the program of the leaders of their party have been upon, of allowing congress to pass no action other than to pass the tariff bills and adjourn at the end of the session.

It would mean the transcontinental railroads have sufficient influence with the Republican leaders to prevent the building of the Panama-Nicaragua canal, that no action be taken upon the treaty which President McKinley so ardently wished to see ratified, to ward off the influence of the tariff, which he must come unless some reform movement was started; that much-agitated labor legislation is to be postponed; and that the trusts made in the Republican platform are again to be broken; that no realignment of the frauds in the departments is to be undertaken; that financial legislation that has been passed so necessary to prevent a panic will not be attempted, and that Secretary Shaw can continue to loan surplus, without interest, to favor banks and continue to disobey the law for the protection of the United States by receiving doubtful security place of United States bonds, which the law plainly commands. It is this Republican administration afraid to legislate on these and other matters? Being in league with the trusts and combines, they dare not legislate against them. They are the people.

If the Democrats show guile in the elections this fall, it will indicate that the voters are determined to turn out the Republicans, with their numerous scandals, and inaugurate the reform that is so necessary for the public welfare. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the Democratic slogan, and as the voters begin to realize that trust prosperity means the piling up of millions in the pockets of the favored few and a fair share to the many, it is only reasonable to expect the voters will demand a change in political conditions. That the Republican leaders are frightened to the point of desperation is plain enough or President Roosevelt would not have authorized the speaking members of his cabinet to take the stump for Hanna in Ohio and to bolster up the rotten Lodge machine in Massachusetts, and to add the disreputable crew in Kentucky that call themselves the Republican party in that state.

The disagreement between Russia and Japan and the utter breakdown of the much-heralded "open door" in Manchuria has alarmed the export merchants of the United States, and they have sounded a note of warning to President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders, that instead of aiding the enlargement of our business in Asia, they have virtually closed the door that was at least partly open. That Russia will ever withdraw from Manchuria is not within the realm of probability; she owns the railroads and the banks there; the Chinese authorities are subservient to the Russian representatives. In a word, Manchuria is Russianized. The boast of the administration that the treaty just concluded with China gives us two open ports in that country is therefore worthless, unless Russia opens their doors, or she has the key to both of them. Even if these two ports were open, are they of value? Mocked up, one of the two is on a small river a hundred miles from the sea, accessible by a scow, and Niu Chwang, at the mouth of the stream, is occupied by the Russians. The other is a village on the coast, but there is no harbor, and so small in the spring that no man-of-war could approach within twenty miles. The merchant who tries to get any trade through these "open doors" will not miss John Hay and the Republican party.

The sugar trust, having bought a

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controlling interest in its competitor, the beet sugar trust, the fight, so long waged between the Republican factions over Cuban reciprocity will probably cease. The reduction in the duty on sugar for which Cuban reciprocity provides, will give the combined trust an enormous bonus, amounting to millions of dollars on all the raw sugar imported from Cuba, and, under the ordinary laws of trade, the price of refined sugar should decline at the same ratio. But the trust is so fully protected by the duty of about one and one-quarter cents a pound on refined sugar that the foreign article can hardly be imported here to compete with the trust. Freight, tariff duty and other charges make the cost of importing foreign refined sugar about equal to the trust price. If raw and refined sugar paid the same duty, the trust would have to reduce its price accordingly and the consumers of the United States would buy their sugar at retail for at least one cent a pound less than they now pay for it. That is the reason, the Democrats in the last congress proposed and passed through the house of representatives the amendment to the Cuban reciprocity bill abolishing the extra tariff duty on refined sugar, which is technically called the discriminating duty. When the Cuban reciprocity measure comes up at the coming session of congress, the Democrats will offer the same amendment. How many Republicans will be found voting with them? The issue will be a plain one—the trust or the people.

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Application for Liquor License, Territory of Oklahoma, County of Logan, ss.

Notice is hereby given that

C. W. Casey and C. M. Casey have this day filed in the office of the County Clerk, in and for said County of Logan, their petition, asking that a license be granted them to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors upon

Southeast 1/4, section 31-12-4 Spring Creek township of Town Lockridge, in said County and Territory.

If no protest be filed on or before November 3, 1903,

their petition will be granted and license issued.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County hereto affixed this 26th day of October, 1903.

(SEAL.)

N. J. C. Johnson,  
County Clerk.

Attorney General Roberts was advised today to take the deposition of Senator Charles R. Alexander of Woodward county, who was president of the territorial senate, to be used in the county assessor injunction case at Oklahoma City.

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Lone Wolf, Okla., Oct. 27.—From the report of Superintendent Stewart of Kiowa county, for the first fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, it is found that there are 5,824 children of school age in the county, of which 2,506 are males and 2,928 are females. This does not include the ten colored children that are also found in the county.

# Announcement



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